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CHURCH HOURS

Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Geoff Butler: Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

T.C.D.S.B. SCHOOL CONNECTED TO THE PARISH

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish. Forms and Donation Envelopes are available at Church entrances, the Parish Office and www.holyrosary.ca

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

ROSARY Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday evening 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 3pm with devotions at 2:45 p.m.

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Rosary with Veneration of Relics of St. Jacinta and Francisco Marto at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions at 8:30 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration with Fatima Prayers 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday to Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Please contact the parish office.

ARRANGING A WEDDING Please contact the Parish Office for information at least 1 year in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY & SHUT-INS

Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, may arrange to receive communion by contacting the Parish Office.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia."
(Cf. Psalm 97. 1-2)



a bride adorned for her husband." (Rev 21: 1-2)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

During the days leading up to the conclave, many secular people had much to say about the Catholic Church. So much so, that more Catholics actually believed and uncritically accepted what was told them about the Church.

One of the biggest misunderstandings made by the secular and many people of faith is to consider the Church to be an institution. From the outside, it looks like a massive human institution that is filled with all types of issues. Many will say that the Church seems outdated and in need of updating so as to be acceptable to the world.

While the Church does have an organizational aspect to it, we must remember that she is first and foremost the Bride of Christ and Mother of Christians. "The Church is a bride because Jesus is a bridegroom. Jesus referred to Himself as the Bridegroom (cf. Mt 9:15; Mk 2:19-20, Lk 5:34-35) and the Church is the bride, as described in the Book of Revelation (21:2). Furthermore, the Church is a Mother: our souls are born in her, and this motherhood flows forth from her role as the Bride of Christ." (Get Fed, 2023). Moreover, the Church is holy, as the Holy Spirit animates her.

"We also know that there are many people who are attracted to the Catholic Church but are understandably reluctant to approach her due to misunderstandings, or, as a result of the disgraceful behaviour of some of her members. Benedict XVI addressed this issue during his visit to the USA, 2009. In his homily at St Patrick's Cathedral, Benedict said that the Church building itself may look grey and drab on the exterior. However, if we surrender our fear or concerns to God and are willing to cross the threshold, we will come to discover her inner beauty." (Turrone, 2024 Easter Vigil Homily)

Announcements

1. The Parish Office is CLOSED on Monday, May 19th, for Victoria Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.
2. Please note, we will not have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Monday, May 12th, until Friday, May 23rd due to the Parish pilgrimage. The only exception is from 6 AM - 7:45 AM on Sunday, May 18th, where exposition will continue as normal.
3. The Parish will have our annual Pentecost Party on **Sunday, June 8th, from 1 PM to 3 PM**. Join us for family fun! There will be games, food trucks, and music as we celebrate the birthday of the Church. Tickets will be on sale this weekend after all the Sunday Masses and in the office. Adult tickets are \$20, and children (5 years old and younger) are \$10.
4. The **MAY** Food of the Month donation is **FAMILY-SIZED PEANUT BUTTER**. Please bring the donation to the Parish Office.



5. My name is Abrahan da Silva Vidao. I'm 30 years old; I was born in Venezuela to a Portuguese-Italian family. Macuto is the name of my hometown which is located on the Venezuelan coast of the Caribbean Sea, when I was there, I used to go to the beach to play sports such as volleyball and rugby while studying Industrial Engineering in Caracas, the capital city of the country. Before the seminary, I was working as a singer and radio host. In 2017, I moved with my family to the United States, and 3 years after I moved to Mexico City to the seminary as a seminarian from the Diocese of Knoxville, TN. This is my second year in Canada, studying at St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto where I'm in 2nd year of theology, these years are called "configuration", it is such a privileged period where the seminarians enter more deeply into the contemplation of Jesus as Good Shepherd to make an intimate and personal relation with the priestly identity of Jesus. I'm looking forward to meeting you in person, to say hello and share experiences of faith in Jesus Christ.

MAY 18th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 19, 2025

9:00 am. 50-Year Birthday Blessing
Lisa Ferreri
Requested By: Gemma

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Saint Bernadine of Siena

12:10 pm. Antoinette Dipaolo
Bordonaro (+)
Requested By: Msgr. Lawrence Bordonaro

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Saint Christopher Magallanes

12:10 pm. John (+) & Ana Egen (+)
Requested By: Mary Anne Radovan

Thursday, May 22, 2025

12:10 pm. Paul Waters (+)
Requested By: Mary Anne Radovan

Friday, May 23, 2025

12:10 pm. Conrado Pitty (+)
Requested By: Roberto Echeverria

Multiple Intentions:

Mary LePage (for Healing), Julia Montoya (+)
(Birthday Anniversary), Susana Santiago (+), &
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Saints Philip & James

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed
Virgin Mary and in reparation
for all sins committed against
her Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm Ines Serodio (+) (Death
Anniversary)
Requested By: Ines Serodio

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

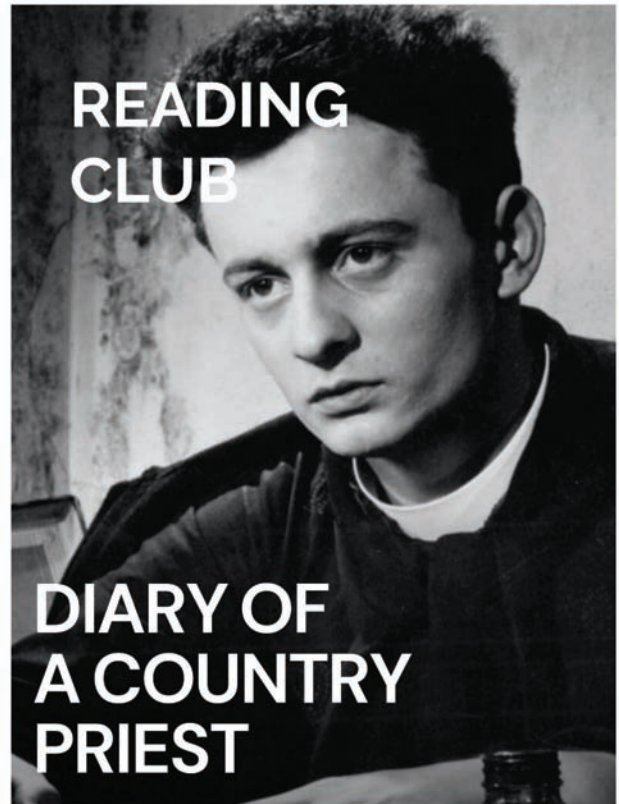
10:00 am. Genosio Sarcinella (+)
Requested By: The Family

12:00 pm. My Mom(+), Dad (+),
Brothers (+), Niece (+), Aunt
(+), & Grandmother (+)
Requested By: The Brown & Lewis Families



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Mary LePage, Mary Agnes Ludwick, Madeleine Mendoza, Fr. Daniel Callam, Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday will be held on the weekend of May 31st/June 1st. They DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material, or video tapes. For more information, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca



We begin our next book at 7pm
on Tuesday, June 10th.

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